Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇങ്ങനെ രണ്ടാഴ്ചനീട്ടിക്കൊടുക്കാൻ കാരണമെന്താണ്?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai . ആ ജോലി ചെയ്യുവിക്കണമെന്ന് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരുന്ന സമയത്തു് തീർക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : കാലതാമസം വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറു ജോലികൾക്കു തടസ്സമുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ലേ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : ഉണ്ടെന്നാണു് വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അതിനുപകരം ഈ ഒരു ശിക്ഷ പര്യാപ്തമാകുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: ആകുമെന്നാണുഗവണ്മെൻറു വിചാരിച്ചതു്.

Right of land-owners to public roads.

37. ***Mr. Hajee Hassan Yacoob Sait** (*Commerce and Industry, North*). Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that the revenue authorities do not recognise the necessity as well as the urgency of land-owners whose access to the neighbouring public ways is cut off by the owners of the intervening lands and of the fact that they fail to give relief to those needy land-owners; and

(*b*) whether the Division Peishkars of Quilon and Kottayam have in any case failed to give such relief on the mistaken assumption that such access to private lands from the neighbouring public way is not a public purpose even though postmen, Anchal peons, police constables and process servers of the various civil, criminal and revenue courts have to go to the house or land requiring a pathway?

Mr. K. George (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The Revenue Department cannot legitimately interfere if the owner of an intervening patta land obstructs another land owner from entering neighbouring public ways even if the latter has been enjoying a right of way along the said land for a number of years. This is a matter for the civil courts to adjudicate upon.

(*b*) It is reported that there were cases in which acquisition proceedings could not be taken up, in view of G. O. Dis. No. 407/23/Rev., dated 5-5-1923 ordering that the Land Acquisition Regulation cannot be applied for the acquisition of land for providing pathway to a private owner.

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Mr. E. P. Varghese: Sir, I rise to a point of order. These questions are meant for oral answers. The Government member is now reading out those answers. I wish to know whether it is permitted.

President: That is the procedure that we have been following till now in this House.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: I raise it as a point of order. It is printed in the agenda "Questions for oral answers".

President: Unless he reads them out the House may not know what they are.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: When they are read out can they be called oral answers?

President: Any supplementary questions please? When we have travelled so far I do not know how it has struck Mr. E. P. Varghese.

Appointment of Mr. E. T. Kuriyan as District Munsiff, Devicolam.

38. *Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: Will the Government be pleased to state when Mr. E. T. Kuriyan was appointed as District Munsiff and First Class Magistrate, Devicolam?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: On 26-11-1107.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tami: This question forms only a part of a series of questions that have been asked by me and only a portion of it has been answered. The information contained in this answer can be ascertained from the Civil List.

President: What has happened to the other part? Is it admitted?

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: Yes, it is admitted.

President: Has the member any information as to what has happened to the other part?

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: That has been admitted.

President: The Secretary says that the part which the member refers to may have been disallowed by the President.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: That was admitted. I have asked about the deposits and other things.

President: I will ask the Secretary and if there is any error on the part of the Council Office you will get the benefit of the answers. For the time being do you want to ask any supplementary questions?

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: On this part of the question I do not want to ask any supplementary questions.

President: I do not know what has happened to the other part. If it is allowed you will get a fuller answer. I shall ask the Secretary to look into it.

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